## **SENATE BILL 2619**

## By Haile

AN ACT to amend Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1969; Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994 and Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Westmoreland.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1969; Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following new language after the first two sentences of Section 8 in Article III:

Beginning with the mayor elected in 2014, and with the aldermen elected in 2016, the compensation of the mayor and aldermen shall be established in the ordinance adopting the annual budget and capital program of the City.

SECTION 2. Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951 as amended by Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994 and Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (a)(4) and by redesignating the current subsection (a)(4) as a new subsection (a)(5) in Section 1 of Article V:

(4) Shall attend and participate in all state, regional, county, and municipal meetings designed to assist cities, including the City of Westmoreland, Tennessee, to the extent reasonable.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Westmoreland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Westmoreland and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.